



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maurice Husson, Christian Jacquemet and Eugene Vorobiev

Appl. No. : 10/520,471

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For : PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS

OF MINERAL LOADS, AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF

MINERAL LOADS OBTAINED AND THEIR USES

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on January 25, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply was due on April 25, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension to respond to the Office Action. A check is enclosed to cover the three month extension of time fee. Accordingly, the application is pending as of July 25, 2008 for filing the response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

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